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1 AN ACT Relating to disorderly conduct; amending RCW 9A.84.030;  
2 prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.84.030 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.84.030 are  
5 each amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if (~~he~~) the person:

7 (a) Uses abusive language and thereby intentionally creates a risk  
8 of assault; (~~or~~)

9 (b) Intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly or meeting of  
10 persons without lawful authority; (~~or~~)

11 (c) Intentionally obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic without  
12 lawful authority; or

13 (d)(i) Intentionally engages in fighting or in tumultuous conduct  
14 or makes unreasonable noise, within five hundred feet of:

15 (A) The location where a funeral or burial is being performed;

16 (B) A funeral home during the viewing of a deceased person;

17 (C) A funeral procession, if the person described in this  
18 subsection (1)(d) knows that the funeral procession is taking place; or

1        (D) A building in which a funeral or memorial service is being  
2 conducted; and

3        (ii) Knows that the activity adversely affects the funeral, burial,  
4 viewing, funeral procession, or memorial service.

5        (2) Disorderly conduct is a misdemeanor.

6        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
8 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
9 immediately.

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